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Reference Designation			U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date if Appropriate
AA	US 5,463,775	10/31/95	System and Method for Performing Monitoring of Resources in a Data Processing System in Real Time	395	184.00 999999 999999	06/20/94
AB	US 5,572,672	11/05/96	Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Data processing System Resources in Real- Time	395	184.00 999999 999999	07/12/95
AC	US 5,600,779	02/04/97	Method and Apparatus for Providing Visual Cues in a Graphic User Interface	395	340	06/07/95
AD	US 5,651,107	07/22/97	Method and Apparatus for Presenting Information in a Display System Using Transparent Windows	395	344	08/16/94
AE	US 5,764,229	06/09/98	Method of and System for Updating Dynamic Translucent Windows with Buffers	345	345	05/09/96
AF	US 5,825,355	10/20/98	Method and Apparatus for Providing a Help based Window System Using Multiple Access Methods	345	336	01/27/93
AG	US 5,859,639	01/12/99	Mechanism to Control Visible Presence of Desktop Objects in a Graphical User Interface	345	345	09/30/96
AH	US 5,889,530	03/30/99	Method and Apparatus for Dynamically Presenting Graphical Representation of Instrumentation	345	440	03/14/96

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<u>CA</u>	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin	"Balloon Windows for Supplementary Dialogues and Information"	vol 33, no 10A, March 1991	pp. 263-65.
<u>CB</u>	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin	"Translucent Windows: Dragging an Image without Obscuring the Desktop:",	vol 37, No. 10, October 1994	p. 15
<u>CC</u>	IBM Research Disclosure 431180	"Progressively animated graphical overlays"	March 2000	p. 592
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_____CF	IBM DOCKET AUS920010515US1	SELECTIVELY ADJUSTING TRANSPARENCY OF WINDOWS WITHIN A USER INTERFACE
_____CG	IBM DOCKET AUS920010516US1	CHANGING THE ALPHA LEVELS OF AN APPLICATION WINDOW TO INDICATE A STATUS OF A COMPUTING TASK
_____CH	IBM DOCKET AUS920010517US1	ADJUSTING THE TINT OF A TRANSLUCENT WINDOW TO CONVEY STATUS
_____CI	IBM DOCKET AUS920010518US1	ADJUSTING TRANSPARENCY OF WINDOWS TO REFLECT RECENT USE
_____CJ	IBM DOCKET AUS920010520US1	SPECIFYING AUDIO OUTPUT ACCORDING TO WINDOW GRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS
_____CK	IBM DOCKET AUS920010521US1	AUTOMATIC WINDOW REPRESENTATION ADJUSTMENT
_____CL	IBM DOCKET AUS920010522US1	VARYING HEIGHTS OF APPLICATION IMAGES TO CONVEY APPLICATION STATUS
_____CM	IBM DOCKET AUS920010524US1	SELECTIVELY ADJUSTING THE TRANSLUCENCY OF WINDOWS IN RESPONSE TO A SCROLL WHEEL ROTATION
_____CN	IBM DOCKET AUS920010525US1	SELECTIVELY ADJUSTING THE ORDER OF WINDOWS IN RESPONSE TO A SCROLL WHEEL ROTATION

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